

REMARKS

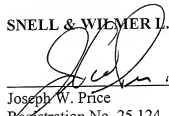
The Office Action indicated that Claims 1-17, 24-31 and 36 were allowed, on Page 9 of the Office Action. Note, there was a typographical error on the face sheet of the Office Action, indicating that Claim 36 was rejected.

With the submission of this Amendment only allowable claims are presented in the case, and early notification of allowance is requested.

If there are any questions with regards to the prosecution of this matter, the undersigned attorney can be contacted at the listed phone number.

Very truly yours,

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